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as at 31.12.69

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Vice-Chairman of the Council:

Councillor A. Renton, D.F.M.

Members of the Public Health, Works, and Planning Committee:

Chairman: Councillor G. Gill

Vice-Chairman: Councillor A. Worsnop

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Chairman of the Housing Committee;

Councillor P. Atkinson

Vice-Chairman: Councillor Miss R. B. Wood, J.P.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

Medical Officer of Health:

N. V. Hepple, M.D., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H.

Deputy Medical Officer of Health:

Mary Polson, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D. Obst., R.C.O.G.

Chief Public Health Inspector:

K. Parker, M.A.P.H.I., M.Inst. P.C., M.R.S.H.

Additional Public Health Inspector:

N. W. Kirk, Cert. S.I.B., A.R.S.H.

Student Public Health Inspector:

C. J. Robinson

Clerical Staff:

Mrs. E. Grant

Mrs. S. Lupton

Miss C. M. Barrett

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The Council Offices,
Pateley Bridge.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Ripon and Pateley Bridge Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your consideration the Annual Report on the health of your area and the work of your Health Department during the year 1969.

Apart from the occurrence of a small number of cases of measles, the year has been uneventful so far as notifiable infectious diseases are concerned.

The principal causes of death were coronary heart disease, the cancers, and circulatory lesions of the brain. These conditions are increasingly of interest to preventive medicine and a good deal of research on them is going on all over the world.

As a result of the Council's work over the years, we have now reached a stage where the major environmental hazards to health have been removed and the work of your Department consists largely of routine watchfulness to ensure that the safeguards are maintained. This may be unspectacular but is vitally necessary.

The Report as usual contains details of the services which are the responsibility of the County Council and thus provides a reference work for all the local authority health services in the area.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

N. V. HEPPLÉ,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS

Registrar General's estimate of population (mid 1969) ..	14,850
Area (in acres)	75,009
Number of inhabited houses, March 31st, 1969 ..	4,884
Rateable value, March 31st, 1969	£435,882
Sum represented by a penny rate, March 31st, 1969 ..	£1,716

SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Ripon and Pateley Bridge Rural District is a large area consisting of the old Ripon Rural Area together with the Pateley Bridge Rural District. The former consists of low lying land around Ripon City, whilst the latter embraces the upper parts of Nidderdale together with the extensive surrounding tracts of high land. It contains the town of Pateley Bridge. The whole area is agricultural in character.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 196~

Live Births:					<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i> ¹
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	105	120	225
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	6	4	10
Total					111	124	235
Crude birth rate per 1,000 population					15.8
Adjusted birth rate					17.6

Comparability Factor	1.11
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Still Births:					<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	1	—	1
Illegitimate	—	—	—
Still birth rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births							4.2

Deaths					<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
..	..	..	..	..	72	62	134
Crude death rate per 1,000 population					9.0
Adjusted death rate					9.4

Comparability Factor	1.04
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Maternal Mortality:					<i>Rates per 1,000</i>	
					<i>Deaths</i>	<i>total births</i>
Puerperal Sepsis	—	—
Other Maternal Causes	—	—

Infantile Mortality:					<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	2	—	2
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	—	1	1

Death rate of infants under 1 year of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	..	..	..	12.8
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate births	..			8.9
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate births	..			100.0

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS

Births

The birth rate of 15.8 was lower than in 1968 and lower than the national rate of 16.3.

Deaths

The death rate of 9.4 showed a slight decrease compared with the previous year. The rate for England and Wales was 11.9.

The principal causes of death were as follows:—

Heart diseases (excepting Ischaemic heart disease)	..	8
Ischaemic heart disease	.. .. .	33
Cerebrovascular disease	.. .. .	25
Malignant neoplasms, Leukaemia, including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue		27
Pneumonia, bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	..	18

Together these groups accounted for more than four-fifths of the deaths from all causes.

Natural Increase of Population

The number of births exceeded the number of deaths by 101.

Infantile Mortality:

3 children died under the age of one year, giving an infantile mortality rate of 12.8 per 1,000 live births. This compared with a rate of 7.7 for the previous year and 18.1 for England and Wales.

1 baby died aged three days, 1 aged two weeks and 1 aged two months. The causes of death were Prematurity, Cerebral Haemorrhage, and Exomphalos.

Maternal Mortality:

There were no maternal deaths in the Ripon and Pateley Bridge Rural District during 1969.

Causes of Death

Registrar-General's Return 1969

	Cause	Male	Female	Total
1	Cholera	—	—	—
2	Typhoid fever	—	—	—
3	Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	—	—	—
4	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	—	—	—
5	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	—	—	—
6	Other tuberculosis, including late effects	—	—	—
7	Plague	—	—	—
8	Diphtheria	—	—	—
9	Whooping cough	—	—	—
10	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	—	—	—
11	Meningococcal infection	—	—	—
12	Acute poliomyelitis	—	—	—
13	Smallpox	—	—	—
14	Measles	—	—	—
15	Typhus and other rickettsioses	—	—	—
16	Malaria	—	—	—
17	Syphilis and its sequelae	—	—	—
18	All other infective and parasitic diseases	1	—	1
19	Malignant neoplasms, Leukaemia, including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	17	10	27
20	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	—	—	—
21	Diabetes mellitus	—	—	—
22	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	—	—	—
23	Anaemias	—	—	—
24	Meningitis	—	—	—
25	Active rheumatic fever	—	—	—
26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	—	2	2
27	Hypertensive disease	1	1	2
28	Ischaemic heart disease	21	12	33
29	Other forms of heart disease	2	2	4
30	Cerebrovascular disease	8	17	25
31	Influenza	—	—	—
32	Pneumonia	5	6	11
33	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	5	2	7
34	Peptic ulcer	—	1	1
35	Appendicitis	—	—	—
36	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	2	—	2
37	Cirrhosis of liver	—	1	1
38	Nephritis and nephrosis	1	—	1
39	Hyperplasia of prostate	—	—	—
40	Abortion	—	—	—
41	Other complications of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	—	—	—
42	Congenital abnormalities	—	1	1
43	Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions	1	—	1
44	Other causes of perinatal mortality	—	1	1
45	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1	2	3
46	All other diseases	5	2	7
47	Motor vehicle accidents	2	1	3
48	All other accidents	—	1	1
49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	—	—	—
50	All other external causes	—	—	—
	Total	72	62	134

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

1. Public Health Officers of the Authority

The names and qualifications are set out on page 3.

2. Mortuary

The Council provides a mortuary and post-mortem room at Pateley Bridge. 5 bodies, 2 males and 3 females, were admitted during 1969.

REMOVAL TO SUITABLE PREMISES OF PERSONS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION

No action was taken during 1969.

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT OF DIVISIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER FOR 1969 DIVISION No. 7

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1. POPULATION

The estimated populations of the areas are as follows:—

Harrogate Borough	62,680
Ripon City	..	..	11,840
Knaresborough Urban District	..	..	11,120
Nidderdale Rural District	..	..	17,750
Ripon and Pateley Bridge Rural District	..	..	14,850
Total	..	..	118,240

2. DIVISIONAL STAFF

Medical Officers:

N. V. Hepple, M.D., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H., Divisional Medical Officer.

Isobel B. Alexander, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Senior Departmental Medical Officer.

Mary Polson, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst., R.C.O.G., Senior Departmental Medical Officer.

P. A. G. M. Ashmore, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Departmental Medical Officer.

A. W. I. Hall, M.B., B.Chir., Departmental Medical Officer.

*P. C. N. Clarke, M.R.C.P., D.C.H., Paediatrician.

*P. A. I. MacLeod, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.F.P.S., Orthopaedic Surgeon.

*Rosemary Hawe, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., D.O., Ophthalmologist.

*W. S. Suffern, M.D., M.R.C.P., Cardiologist.

*Elizabeth Gore, M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Child Guidance Clinic.

Anastasia Holroyd, M.A., M.B., B.S.	} Clinic doctors working on a sessional basis
Katherine H. Odling-Smee, M.B., Ch.B.	
Marjorie Parsons, M.B., Ch.B.	
Isobel Critchley, M.B., Ch.B.	

**Part-time from Regional Hospital Board.*

Speech Therapist	1
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Child Guidance Staff (part-time)

Clinical Psychologist	1
Psychiatric Social Worker	1
Remedial Teacher	1
Clerical	1

Mental Health Service

Senior Mental Welfare Officer	1
Mental Welfare Officers	3
Harrogate Training Centre	8
Harrogate Hostel	2

Dental Officers

Mr. K. Cowell, L.D.S.
 Mr. M. Hattan, L.D.S.
 Mr. G. A. Thompson, L.D.S. (part-time, Orthodontic Consultant).
 Mr. R. F. Grainger, L.D.S. (part-time)
 Mr. M. Hollings, L.D.S. (part-time)
 Mr. J. G. Wills, L.D.S. (part-time).

Nursing Staff

Divisional Nursing Officer	1
Health Visitors who are also school nurses	17
Health Visitor (part-time)	1
Health Visitor employed on Hospital Liaison Duties	1
Tuberculosis Health Visitor (part-time)	1
Assistant Health Visitors	1
Assistant Health Visitors (part-time)	6
Home Nurses	13
Home Nurses (part-time)	2
Home Nurse Midwives	11
Midwives	4

Administrative

Divisional Administrative Officer	1
Clerical	18

Sale of Food Assistants

Part-time	2
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Dental Assistants

Full-time	2
Part-time	4

Albany Avenue Day Nursery

Nursing Staff	7
Domestic Staff (part-time)			..	..	..	..	..	4

Home Helps

Working whole-time	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Working part-time	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188

Domestic Staff, etc.

Cleaners (part-time)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Gardener/Handyman (part-time)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cook, Harrogate Training Centre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Maids, Harrogate Training Centre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Escorts, Harrogate Training Centre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Caretaker, Harrogate Training Centre	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

3. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

A. School Medical Inspections

There was a slight increase in the number of medical inspections carried out during 1969, with a corresponding increase in the number of defects. Defective vision requiring treatment formed 31.0% of the total.

Age Groups born	No. of pupils who have received a full medical examination	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected		No. of Pupils found not to warrant a medical examination	Pupils found to require treatment (excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin)		
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory		For defective vision (excluding squint)	For any other condition recorded at Part II	Total Individual pupils
1965 and later	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
1964	1,244	1,243	1	—	33	174	200
1963	697	695	2	—	33	117	134
1962	204	204	—	—	10	28	36
1961	264	264	—	249	26	65	81
1960	136	136	—	238	11	23	31
1959	126	126	—	—	12	26	33
1958	193	193	—	133	24	56	71
1957	127	127	—	180	19	34	47
1956	52	52	—	162	5	6	10
1955	84	84	—	273	12	19	28
1954 and earlier	406	406	—	489	55	56	103
TOTAL	3,538	3,535	3	1,724	240	604	774

B. Other Inspections

Number of Special inspections	..	..	..	..	522
Number of re-inspections	..	..	..	..	654
Total					1,176

C. Infestation with Vermin

(a) Total number of individual examinations of pupils in schools by School Nurses or other authorised persons	15,515
(b) Total number of individual pupils found to be infested	260
(c) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2), Education Act, 1944)	17
(d) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54(3), Education Act, 1944)	—

1.7% of the children examined were found to have dirty heads, compared with 1.5% in 1968, and 1.4% in 1967.

D. Periodic and Special Inspections

Defect or Disease	Entrants		Leavers		Others		Total		Special Inspec- tions	
	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)
Skin ..	38	58	14	20	31	16	83	94	3	4
Eyes										
(a) Vision ..	66	126	67	65	107	94	240	285	31	101
(b) Squint ..	27	29	2	7	14	11	43	47	1	21
(c) Other ..	2	9	3	4	4	10	9	23	1	4
Ears										
(a) Hearing ..	20	78	5	12	6	32	31	122	5	24
(b) Otitis Media ..	17	15	1	1	6	—	24	16	—	7
(c) Other ..	4	1	1	4	3	—	8	5	—	1
Nose and Throat ..	40	26	10	10	33	16	83	52	5	2
Speech ..	37	40	3	—	13	15	53	55	8	8
Lymphatic Glands	2	5	—	5	2	3	4	13	—	—
Heart ..	10	20	2	7	10	17	22	44	—	8
Lungs ..	40	24	7	5	19	12	66	41	3	1
Developmental:										
(a) Hernia ..	3	6	—	—	1	3	4	9	—	1
(b) Other ..	35	53	5	5	27	29	67	87	1	4
Orthopaedic										
(a) Posture ..	1	—	1	3	4	1	6	4	—	—
(b) Feet ..	46	41	7	4	24	27	77	72	9	10
(c) Other ..	11	8	4	4	4	7	19	19	2	3
Nervous System:										
(a) Epilepsy ..	4	—	2	2	1	6	7	8	1	1
(b) Other ..	29	102	8	7	28	46	65	155	1	12
Psychological:										
(a) Development ..	2	7	1	1	7	21	10	29	2	5
(b) Stability ..	—	10	3	9	4	9	7	28	1	1
Abdomen ..	10	1	2	1	3	6	15	8	—	—
Other ..	8	7	8	3	11	5	27	15	3	—

(T) Treatment.

(O) Observation.

Eye Diseases, Defective Vision and Squint

	Number of Cases known to have been dealt with
External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint	20
Errors of refraction (including squint)	726
Total	746
Number of Pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed	420

Diseases and Defects of Ear, Nose and Throat

	Number of Cases known to have been dealt with
Received operative treatment—	
(a) for diseases of the ear	1
(b) for adenoids and chronic tonsillitis	124
(c) for other nose and throat conditions	31
Received other forms of treatment	12
Total	168

Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been provided with hearing aids:—

(a) in 1969	—
(b) in previous years	12

Orthopaedic and Postural Defects

Number of pupils known to have been treated at clinics or out-patient departments	7
Pupils treated at school for postural defects	—

E. Handicapped Pupils

These are children who, by reason of physical or mental disability, need special educational treatment in ordinary or special schools.

267 children were on the register at the end of the year and the following table gives details:—

	In ordinary school	In special school	Not attending school	Home tuition
Blind	—	4	1	—
Partially sighted	7	2	—	—
Deaf	—	8	—	—
Partially deaf	9	5	—	—
Educationally sub-normal	71	66	2	—
Epileptic	2	—	—	—
Maladjusted	13	13	—	—
Physically handicapped ..	33	15	1	2
Delicate	1	1	—	—
Double defect	*4	†7	—	—
Total	140	121	4	2

*3 Esn/Physically Handicapped

*1 Esn/Partially Hearing

†5 Esn/Physically Handicapped

†2 Esn/maladjusted

F. Audiometry

Routine testing of six to seven year olds was continued during 1969. Health visitors who have received special training in the use of the pure-tone audiometer visited schools in the Division. 1,401 school children in this group were tested and 14 were referred for further investigation.

Health visitors are also trained in the methods of testing the hearing of the pre-school child from the age of six months onwards.

4. SPEECH THERAPY

The Speech Therapist attends Dragon Parade, Harrogate, and Ripon Clinics. 154 new cases were treated during the year and the treatment of 89 others was continued.

5 visits were paid to schools and 27 domiciliary visits were made.

5. CARDIAC CLINIC

22 sessions of the Cardiac Clinic were held at irregular intervals throughout the year. During this time 118 children made 137 attendances. The number of children fell in spite of the fact that 16 new cases were recommended by their family doctors and 3 cases were transferred from the Paediatric Clinic. 8 older children were returned to the care of their own doctor and 7 were transferred to the adult Cardiac Clinic at the Harrogate Hospital. 6 children were referred to the Cardiac Unit in Leeds for further investigation.

It is hoped that in the coming year purely cardiac cases attending the Paediatric Clinic will be referred to this special children's Cardiac Clinic.

6. CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

During the year 139 new cases were seen. 90 boys and 49 girls. 120 of these were referred from this Division:-

				<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Divisional Medical Officer	..	..	..	28	16	44
General Practitioners	..	..	..	17	12	29
Head-teachers	..	..	..	12	2	14
Parents	..	..	..	5	8	13
Paediatrician	..	..	..	2	2	4
Speech Therapist	..	..	..	1	2	3
Teacher of the Deaf	..	..	..	1	1	2
Probation Officer	..	..	..	2	—	2
Children's Department	..	..	..	1	—	1
National Children's Home	..	..	..	2	1	3
N.S.P.C.C.	..	..	..	1	—	1
Others	..	..	..	4	—	4
				76	44	120

Dr. E. Gore, the Consultant Psychiatrist, reports as follows:—

As the figures show there has been an increase of 35 cases this year, and an overall increase of girls (the number being doubled). The general impression of the cases seems to suggest that the girls have been referred because of parental concern in many cases, and also that there was a preponderance of secondary school girls.

We therefore broke down the figures to study these two points. Four of the girls have been referred for psychological assessment only, but of the remaining 45, 28 were over eleven years of age, and

of these 28, in 14 cases the parents had initiated the referral through the General Practitioner or Divisional Medical Officer.

Since the most frequent age of referral for boys has remained between eight and eleven, these findings seem significant and may suggest an increased concern on the part of the parents in the development of their adolescent girls.

The general increase in the number of cases seen may be attributed to an increase in staff, rather to an increase in referrals, since we have always had a waiting list.

Mrs. Scott has joined us as part-time psychologist, and we have been plentifully supplied throughout 1969 with psychiatric social work students. We have also continued to have visits from students from: Ripon Training College, The Institute of Education, Leeds, Assistant Medical Officers, etc. This has meant that lunch-time discussions have been taking place regularly both on Thursdays and Fridays.

Contact with Health Visitors has continued, to discuss individual cases, but so far it has not been possible to extend this to the idea of a regular consultative service. It is most difficult to do all one wishes, as Mr. Pickles and I are only at the clinic on two days; although the psychiatric social workers and students do put in more time than this.

The Remedial Classes continue to flourish, though there have been difficulties during the year owing to one or two seriously disturbed children who have been in the group. I feel strongly that the Remedial Teacher requires some assistance if the work is to continue at its present high level.

7. CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

(a) Births

Return of Births Notified in the Divisional Area during the Year

DETAILS	BIRTHS				TOTAL
	Domiciliary		Institutional		
	Live	Still	Live	Still	
(a) Primary notifications	80	—	2,051	23	2,154
(b) <i>Add</i> Inward Transfers	—	—	79	2	81
(c) Total Notifications received	80	—	2,130	25	2,235
(d) <i>Deduct</i> Outward Transfers	2	—	571	4	577
(e) Total adjusted births	78	—	1,559	21	1,658
ANALYSIS OF INSTITUTIONAL BIRTHS					
Born in					
(a) Hospitals			1,553	21	
(b) Maternity Homes			6	—	
(c) Nursing Homes			—	—	
TOTAL			1,559	21	

Only 5% of births to residents of the Division took place at home.

(b) Ante-Natal and Post Natal Clinics

Name and Address of Ante-natal/Post-natal Clinic (whether held at Infant Welfare Centre or other premises)	No. of separate sessions held during year					No. of women in attendance (including those seen at combined infant welfare & ante-natal sessions)		Total No. of attendances (including those seen at combined infant welfare and ante-natal sessions)	
	Local Health Authority Medical Officers	Midwives (excluding mothercraft & relaxation)	General practitioners employed on sessional basis	Hospital Med. Staff	Total	A/N	P/N	A/N	P/N
2, Dragon Parade, Harrogate	5	—	—	—	5	4	—	5	—
” ” ”	—	47	—	—	47	29	—	118	—
Fysche Hall, Iles Lane Knaresborough	—	51	—	—	51	27	—	165	—
Totals	5	98	—	—	103	60	—	288	—

(c) Ante-Natal Mothercraft and Relaxation Classes.

Name and Address of Centre	No. of sessions held during the year		No. of women who attended during the year			Total number of attendances made during the year		
	Separate Sessions	Combined with normal ante-natal clinic sessions	Institutionally booked	Domiciliary booked	Total	Institutionally booked	Domiciliary booked	Total
Central Clinic, 2 Dragon Parade, Harrogate	170	—	170	2	172	879	3	882
217A Skipton Road, Harrogate ..	96	—	99	—	99	617	—	617
Fysche Hall, Iles Lane, Knaresbro' ..	34	—	57	1	58	247	5	252
Church Hall, Upper Poppleton ..	6	—	—	2	2	—	12	12
Health Centre, Boroughbridge ..	10	—	8	—	8	52	—	52
Alma House, Ripon	18	—	32	—	32	196	—	196
Claro Barracks, Ripon	6	—	5	—	5	17	—	17
Menwith Hill	30	—	20	—	20	108	—	108
Health Centre, Pateley Bridge ..	24	—	15	—	15	83	—	83
Totals	394	—	406	5	411	2,199	20	2,219

(d) Infant Welfare Centres

Name and Address of Centre	No. of Infant Welfare Sessions held during year by					No. of children who attended for the first time during the year and who were born in				Total No. of children who attended during the year	No. of attendances made by children who were born in			Total attendances during the year	No. of children referred elsewhere
	Local Health Authority Medical Officers	Health Visitors only	General practitioners employed on sessional basis	Hospital Medical Staff	Total	1969	1968	1964/1967	1969		1968	1964/1967			
Central Clinic, Dragon Parade, Harrogate	98	—	—	—	98	117	115	86	866	617	220	1,703	—		
St. John Ambulance H.Q., Starbeck	52	—	—	—	52	120	126	99	1,130	917	231	2,278	—		
Skipton Road, Harrogate	—	50	50	—	100	253	277	268	2,588	2,052	520	5,160	—		
Penny Pot Lane, Harrogate (Army premises)	—	22	—	—	22	15	19	5	78	95	12	185	—		
St. Mark's Parochial Hall, Harrogate	—	—	25	—	25	45	55	34	280	371	113	764	—		
Pannal Memorial Hall, Pannal, Harrogate	—	—	13	—	13	6	17	26	32	103	47	182	—		
Methodist Buildings, College Rd., Harrogate	24	—	—	—	24	47	61	40	327	411	73	811	—		
Fysche Hall, Iles Lane, Knaresborough	97	—	—	—	97	175	162	165	1,415	1,114	776	3,305	—		
Health Centre Boroughbridge	18	—	—	—	18	21	8	13	125	85	45	255	—		
Village Hall, Whixley	26	—	—	—	26	3	18	8	10	91	17	118	—		
Church Hall, Upper Poppleton	27	—	—	—	27	63	34	31	394	269	135	798	—		
Alma House, Ripon	49	—	—	—	49	85	66	20	922	630	86	1,638	—		
Claro Barracks, Ripon	—	12	—	—	12	13	18	9	98	127	46	271	—		
Summerbridge	—	—	12	—	12	9	18	16	44	98	81	223	—		
Mobile Clinic	207	—	242	—	449	185	216	177	859	996	637	2,492	—		
Totals	598	84	342	—	1,024	1,157	1,210	997	9,168	7,976	3,039	20,183	—		

In addition, the Mobile Clinic provides infant welfare centre services in the rural parts of the area as follows:—

Darley	Monday	Fortnightly
Hampsthwaite	Friday	„
Killinghall	Friday	„
Aldfield	Tuesday	Monthly
Birstwith	Monday	„
Bishop Monkton	Friday	„
Bishop Thornton	Monday	„
Burnt Yates	Monday	„
Burton Leonard	Friday	„
Copt Hewick	Tuesday	„
Follifoot	Wednesday	„
Glasshouses	Monday	„
Grafton	Wednesday	„
Grantley	Tuesday	„
Green Hammerton	Wednesday	„
Grewelthorpe	Tuesday	„
Great Ouseburn	Wednesday	„
H.M.S. Forest Moor	Monday	„
Heyshaw Lane End	Monday	„
Hunsingore	Wednesday	„
Kirby Malzeard	Tuesday	„
Kirk Hammerton	Wednesday	„
Lead Lane, Ripon	Friday	„
Little Ouseburn	Wednesday	„
Lofthouse	Monday	„
Markington	Monday	„
Marton	Wednesday	„
Moor Monkton	Wednesday	„
Nun Monkton	Wednesday	„
Nunwick	Tuesday	„
Ramsgill	Monday	„
Ripon Army Camp	Tuesday	„
Rufforth	Wednesday	„
Sawley	Tuesday	„
Scotton	Friday	„
Staveley	Friday	„
Shaw Mills	Monday	„
Skelton	Tuesday	„
Studley	Tuesday	„
Whixley	Wednesday	„
Winksley	Tuesday	„

(e) Routine Tests on Young Babies

The urine of young babies is tested routinely to eliminate the possibility of phenylketonuria, a metabolic abnormality which can produce mental defect if it is untreated.

1,572 children were tested, all with a negative result.

The health visitors and midwives also test young infants for congenital dislocation of the hip by the Ortolani test.

One confirmed case was discovered during the year.

(f) Dental Care

The arrangements for dental treatment of expectant mothers and nursing mothers continue as before.

(g) Care of Unmarried Mothers and their Children

The unmarried girl who is having a baby is often desperately in need of expert help and advice. She needs to make arrangements for the confinement, and for her own rehabilitation and the care of her child afterwards.

Valuable work in this field is done by the Social Workers of the Ripon Diocesan Social Responsibility Council who work in close co-operation with the general practitioners, the health visitors, and the health department.

The County Council makes grants in approved cases towards the cost of institutional care before the confinement.

91 cases were dealt with by the Department during the year. 3 girls were under the age of fifteen, 34 were between the ages of fifteen and nineteen, 26 between twenty and twenty-four, 12 between twenty-five and twenty-nine, 15 between thirty and thirty-nine, and 1 was over forty.

(h) Care of Premature Infants

Special portable incubators with electrical heating are available for the transport of premature babies to hospital. These prevent injury from chilling.

(i) Albany Avenue Day Nursery

This nursery is open from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday. It accommodates the young children of mothers who are obliged to maintain themselves and their families by going out to work. The health of these children is supervised by the medical staff of the Department.

(j) Inspection of Children at Residential Nurseries and County Children's Homes

Medical inspections were carried out at the residential nurseries and County children's homes by the medical staff of the department. In addition, all children were examined on admission and discharge and any medical problems dealt with.

8. MIDWIFERY

Four whole-time domiciliary midwives and eleven home nurse-midwives were working in the Division at the end of 1969. They attended 75 home confinements during the year. In addition, 2,054 patients were delivered in hospital.

The practice of allowing women to go home twenty-four or forty-eight hours after having their babies in hospital is increasing and the closest possible liaison is maintained between the staff of the hospital maternity departments and the local health authority midwives in order that the mother may be under continuous care. 238 patients were sent home at forty-eight hours; 310 patients after forty-eight hours but up to and including the fifth day and 376 patients after the fifth but before the tenth day.

Applications for maternity beds on social grounds are investigated by the domiciliary midwives. This has proved necessary owing to the shortage of accommodation in the maternity units of the Harrogate and Ripon Hospitals and the York Maternity Hospital.

The Obstetric Flying Squad was called out on 3 occasions during the year.

Medical Aid Notices

3 medical aid notices were issued by midwives during the year, all in respect of domiciliary cases. The following summary gives the conditions for which medical aid was sought:—

Pregnancy	..	..	—
Labour ..	..	..	1
Lying-in	..	..	—
The child	..	..	2

Analgesia

Analgesia was administered by County Council midwives to domiciliary patients as follows:—

Trilene ..	..	..	20
Pethidine	..	..	11
Trilene and Pethidine			29

9. HEALTH VISITING

18 full-time health visitors, 2 part-time health visitors, 1 full-time assistant to health visitor and 6 part-time assistants to health visitor were employed in the Division at the end of the year. All the full-time health visitors are now attached to General Practitioners. In addition 1 full-time health visitor and 1 part-time health visitor did tuberculosis visiting and maintained liaison between the Health Department and the Chest Physicians. Another was largely occupied with the admission and discharge of elderly people to hospitals, old people's homes and Part III accommodation, working closely with the Geriatric Unit at Knaresborough Hospital. Like the rest of the nursing staff, the health visitors work under the general direction of the Divisional Nursing Officer.

The following table shows categories of visits made:—

	No. of cases i.e., first visits
1. Total number of cases	9,824
2. Children born in 1969	1,775
3. Children born in 1968	1,601
4. Children born in 1964-67	2,948
5. Total number of children in lines 2-4	6,324
6. Persons aged 65 or over (excluding "domestic help only" visits)	1,346
7. Number included in line 6 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital ..	714
8. Mentally disordered persons	50
9. Number included in line 8 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital ..	34
10. Persons, excluding maternity cases, discharged from hospital (other than mental hospitals)	94
11. Number included in line 10 who were visited at the special request of a general practitioner or hospital ..	54
12. Number of tuberculous households visited (i.e., visits by health visitors not employed solely on tuberculosis work)	102
13. Number of households visited on account of other infectious diseases	28
14. Other cases	1,880

10. HOME NURSING

13 home nurses, 2 part-time home nurses, and 11 home nurse-midwives were nursing in the Division at the end of the year. Almost all the Home Nurses are now attached to General Practitioners.

The following table gives classification of the work carried out:

Classification	No. of cases attended by Home Nurses during the year	No. of visits paid by Home Nurses during the year
Medical	1,652	48,217
Surgical	350	8,696
Infectious diseases	13	122
Tuberculosis	14	468
Maternal complications ..	84	873
Other	32	188
TOTALS ..	2,145	58,564

11. VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Protection is offered against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, poliomyelitis, smallpox, and measles.

(a) Vaccination of Persons under 16 years completed during 1969 Completed Primary Courses

Type of vaccine or dose	Year of Birth					Others under age 16	Total
	1969	1968	1967	1966	1962-1965		
Triple (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Whooping Cough)	19	904	39	5	10	1	978
Diphtheria/Tetanus	—	11	6	—	4	2	23
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus	—	—	—	1	7	30	38
Poliomyelitis	19	909	83	15	34	25	1,085
Measles	—	141	312	215	284	7	959

Reinforcing Doses

Type of vaccine or dose	Year of Birth					Others under age 16	Total
	1969	1968	1967	1966	1962- 1965		
Triple (Diphtheria/Tetanus/ Whooping Cough)	—	8	2	8	173	19	210
Diphtheria/Tetanus	—	—	2	6	773	76	857
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tetanus	—	—	—	5	11	99	115
Poliomyelitis	—	7	11	16	955	188	1,177
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(b) Vaccination Against Smallpox

The numbers in different age groups vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year are shown below:—

Age at Date of Vaccination	Under 1	1	2—4	5—15	Total
No. Vaccinated ..	67	694	183	89	1,033
No. Re-vaccinated ..	—	6	17	102	125

(c) B.C.G. Vaccination

B.C.G. Vaccination was again offered to all children 13 years of age and over attending schools in the area.

The following are details of work carried out:—

1. No. of Medical Officers (including Divisional Medical Officer) approved to undertake B.C.G. Vaccination 5
2. Acceptances
 - (a) No. of children offered tuberculin testing and vaccination if necessary (whether the offer was made during the year or previously) 2,377
 - (b) No. of (a) found to have been vaccinated previously 17
 - (c) No. of acceptances 1,553
 - (d) Percentage of acceptances 65.8%

3. Pre-Vaccination Tuberculin Test	
(a) No. of children 2(c) tested	1,463
(b) Result of Heaf Test: (i) Positive	190
(ii) Negative	1,222
(iii) Not ascertained	51
(c) Percentage positive	13.4%
4. Vaccination	
No. vaccinated following negative Heaf Test	1,191

12. MENTAL HEALTH

(a) Mental Welfare

Harrogate Therapeutic Club

Sixty patients have received day care at the Therapeutic Club during 1969. Forty-two are still attending, though not all of them attend each day. On average twenty patients are seen daily. Fourteen patients whose names do not appear on the register of patients receiving day care have attended Dr. Galley's group therapy sessions which are held on Monday afternoons.

Dr. Kerr attends on Wednesday afternoons and he sees an average of eight patients who are "follow up" cases. New patients are seen at the Harrogate General Hospital. Dr. Munro was also seeing a similar number of "follow up" cases until he left Clifton Hospital to take up his new appointment at the beginning of October, 1969. Dr. Haslam did not arrive until March, 1970, so there are no figures for his sessions for 1969.

The kitchen is working to capacity, the price of the mid-day meal being 2/-. The new cooker has made it possible to cope with ease with the twenty meals which have been served daily from the time it was installed in 1969.

Occupational Therapy during 1969 followed a similar programme to that which was pursued previously, namely cookery, laundrywork, needlework, soft furnishing, and furniture restoration, etc., in addition to the cleaning of the premises. There is no caretaker but two male patients undertake caretaker duties and are paid incentive money of 10/- per week. During the illness of the Training Centre caretaker a member of the Therapeutic Club gave assistance with the cleaning of floors.

Several projects outside the Club have been completed. Following a fall of ceiling in the home of an epileptic patient, a complete re-decoration of the kitchen was carried out by two members of the Therapeutic Club. A monthly "hairdo" is provided for an elderly patient who cannot leave her home during the cold weather, and her garden is taken care of by members of the club. The gardens at three mental health premises are also tended by club members.

Furnished Accommodation for Mental Health Patients

A house providing furnished accommodation for mental health patients was opened by this Department on the 5th August, 1969. Only one room has changed tenants since that time. Room No. 4 has had two temporary tenants before the present occupier. One of these has returned to resident hotel work and one has joined her husband in a Council house which is their first secure home after many years of life in furnished rooms, and after suffering many evictions due to mental illness and subnormality.

There are few problems in the management of the house and the collection of rents has not presented much difficulty.

All the patients are chronic schizophrenics and it may be some time before any of them are able to take paid employment. Two have had relapses which have resulted in them spending a few days in hospital.

Four of the six residents are in contact with the Therapeutic Club and they occasionally eat there. Only one has attended the Psychiatric Social Club.

Psychiatric Social Club

The Psychiatric Social Club continued to meet on each Tuesday evening throughout the year with an average attendance of 20. The activities included whist, dominoes, beetle drives, bingo, table tennis, darts, the playing of records and dancing.

A weeks holiday at Bridlington was again organised for some of the members and the Annual Christmas Party was the usual success.

(b) Harrogate Training Centre

Staff

Junior Wing	Class 1	Miss McCall, Assistant Supervisor
	Class 2	Miss Reynolds, Supervisor
	Class 3	Mrs. Barker, Assistant Supervisor
	Class 4T	Mrs. Higgins, Assistant Supervisor
	Special Care Unit	Miss Craven, Assistant Supervisor
Adult Wings	Workroom 1	Mr. Roebuck, Instructor
	Workroom 2	Mrs. Musgrave, Instructor
	Workroom 3	Mrs. Mawson, Senior Instructor
		Mrs. Irish, General Duties Miss Harrison, Cadet

Training Courses

During the year Miss Craven, Mrs. Musgrave and Mr. Roebuck attended courses at Grantley Hall.

On July 25th, Miss Harrison completed her Cadetship and was seconded for two years to Leeds College of Commerce to train as a Teacher of the Mentally Handicapped.

Resignations

Miss McCall resigned on July 25th to take up a new appointment in the Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

Relief General Assistant

Mrs. Morgan has been appointed and this means she can be called upon whenever there is staff sickness, etc. This arrangement is highly satisfactory and helps maintain continuity within the Centre.

Trainees

Number on Roll

January 1st, 1969		December 31st, 1969
37	Junior Wing	38
19	Female Wing	23
18	Male Wing	21
6	Special Care Unit	6
<hr/> 80		<hr/> 88

Outings

As usual we followed a full programme which included visits to various places of interest:—

- Jan. 1—Adult Wings—Leeds Grand Theatre
“The Bachelors Show”
,, 6—,, ,,
,, 8—Classes 3 & 4T ,,
,, 15—Classes 1, 2 & part 3—Harrogate Opera House
“Robinson Crusoe”.
,, 15—Adult Wings—Leeds Grand Theatre
“The Bachelors Show”.
April 28—Class 1—Syke House Farm, Barwick in Elmet.
May 5—Mrs. Barker and Miss McCall took a party of eight trainees to London, by train, for three days.
June 18—Class 1—Leeds and Bradford Airport and then to the home of a trainee for a picnic lunch in the garden.
,, 19—Class 4T—St. Annes and Blackpool.
,, 27—Class 2—Knaresborough for a picnic.

- July 2—Class 3—Roundhay Park, Leeds.
- „ 8—Adult Females—Yorkshire Show.
- „ 17—Class 2—Leeds and Bradford Airport and Yeadon Dam.
- „ 18—Class 1—Knaresborough Zoo.
- „ 28—Adult Males—Ripon Cathedral.
- „ 30—Adult Wings—Brimham Rocks to gather bilberries for pies.
- Aug. 4—Adult Wings—Leeds and Bradford Airport and Yeadon Dam.
- „ 6—Special Care Unit—Ripon.
- „ 11—Adult Wings—Wetherby.
- „ 13—Adult Wings—Aysgarth Falls.
- Oct. 7—Class 1—Oulton Hall Hospital, School Department, Harvest Festival Service.
- Nov. 19—Class 3—Leeds, Christmas Shopping.

Special Occasions

- Jan. 1—Adult Wings—New Year Party.
- Nov. 5—Junior Wing—Guy Fawkes Party
- Dec. 11—All School—Uncle Bill and “The Mermaids”.
- „ 16—Junior Wing and Special Care—Christmas Party (with patients from the School Department, Oulton Hall Hospital).
- „ 17—Adult Wings—Christmas Party
- „ 18—All School—Christmas Dinner.

Our aim is to go out in small groups and, whenever possible, use public transport. This means more emphasis can be placed on individual teaching and excellent progress has been noted.

Some trainees go out locally daily to shop and here again progress has been noted, especially supermarket shopping.

Classes

At the end of July, 1969, we had four classes in the Junior Wing. When Miss McCall resigned she was not replaced and this meant that we had to concentrate the children into three classes. Because of this, classes are larger thus creating extra problems for each teacher.

Special Care Unit

As stated in previous reports this continues to be unsatisfactory in the present accommodation. It is planned that building will soon commence on a larger unit to cater for eighteen children.

Dental Inspection

All trainees are inspected and treated periodically. The visiting dentist is very pleased with the overall state of the trainees' teeth.

Medical Examinations.

All trainees in the Junior Wing were examined during the year.

Speech Therapy

A Speech Therapist from the Harrogate Hospital continued to come weekly whenever possible. There were four children in the group.

Speech Project

During the early months of 1969, Mr. Simpson, a Research Fellow of Newcastle University, came to discuss a speech project he was conducting for research. Miss Reynolds and Mrs. Barker spent many hours testing children within a selected age group and filling in numerous forms. These were sent to Newcastle University and the result is not yet known.

Fire Drill

Drill was carried out at unannounced times throughout the year.

(c) Meadow Bank Hostel

Meadow Bank is a purpose built hostel which accommodates eight children between the ages of five and sixteen. They attend the nearby Training Centre from Monday to Friday and return to their own homes for the weekend.

Four boys left the Hostel during the year. One 'special-care' case was transferred to permanent hospital care, two reached the upper age limits and one had to be excluded from both the Hostel and the Training Centre due to behaviour difficulties.

Three small boys were admitted and they all settled down very quickly. In addition, two other children were admitted for short periods to relieve family tension at home.

During the summer holiday period several children who do not normally live in the Hostel were admitted for one week or two weeks short-stay to enable their parents to take a holiday.

Mrs. J. Fuller resigned during the year after being Warden at the Hostel for five years. She was replaced by Miss R. A. Schiendorfer who commenced duty in October.

There was also a change of Assistant Warden when Miss M. Lavender was replaced, after eighteen months, by Miss K. Smith.

13. HOME HELP SERVICE

This service has shown a slight increase in the number of cases over the previous year, and an increase of 2,306 in the number of hours worked.

4 full and 216 part-time home helps were employed, equivalent to 77.7 whole-time workers.

The following table gives details of the work undertaken for various categories of user:—

Category	No. of Cases	Hours Employed
Aged 65 or over	997	139,163
Under 65 years:—		
(a) Chronic Sick and tuberculous ..	85	16,092
(b) Mentally disordered	2	145
(c) Maternity	30	1,380
(d) Others	49	5,033
Totals ..	1,163	161,813

14. PREVENTION, CARE AND AFTER-CARE OF TUBERCULOSIS

The Chest Physicians hold sessions once a week at Scotton Banks Hospital, twice a week at Harrogate General Hospital and once a week at Ripon and District Hospital. The health visitors who do tuberculosis visiting attend the clinics at the Harrogate and Ripon Hospitals.

The Chest Physician reports as follows:—

During the year there were 12 new additions to the T.B. Register in the Harrogate area. One of these was a transfer in from Wakefield—a man of 49 years with negative sputum. Of the other 11 there were 7 with positive sputum. One of these, a man of 65 was very ill from various other maladies and died in June, 1969. An old case of pulmonary tuberculosis became positive during the year, 16 were removed from the register, 7 died, 4 recovered and 5 removed from the area.

At the Harrogate Chest Clinic 280 contacts were examined during the course of the year, 129 were vaccinated with B.C.G., 195 were skin tested, 76 being positive and 119 negative.

Of the notified cases, 1 had previously been vaccinated with B.C.G. at school, St. Peter's, Harrogate, 9 years previously; she had recently been living in Barnsley under great stress and privation due to her husband's unemployment and extra expense and care of her baby. The baby aged six months was also notified and both responded to treatment and were hospitalised for some months.

No major contact schemes were undertaken and I consider the state of tuberculosis in the Harrogate area is satisfactory.

15. CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

A screening test for the detection of cancer of the cervix is offered to all married women. Sessions were held twice weekly at The Clinic, 2 Dragon Parade, Harrogate, monthly at Alma House Clinic, Ripon, and as required at the Health Centre, Pateley Bridge.

708 women attended the Harrogate sessions, 208 women attended the Ripon sessions and 28 women attended the Pateley Bridge sessions. There were 5 positive smears at these clinics, 4 in Harrogate and 1 in Ripon.

16. CHIROPODY

The provision of this service continued during the year. Old age pensioners, expectant mothers and physically disabled people received regular appointments at intervals of approximately nine weeks. A direct service was maintained in the Harrogate, Ripon, and Ripon and Pateley Bridge areas. In Harrogate the length of time on the waiting list reached eight months, whereas in the other areas the waiting time was only four weeks.

Indirect services organised by voluntary associations were worked at Knaresborough, Boroughbridge, Nun Monkton, Poppleton, Burton Leonard, Kirkby Malzeard and Bishop Monkton. The Whixley service had to be suspended as the chiropodist visiting the area retired and no suitably qualified replacement could be found.

17. REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

There were 15 registered nursing homes in the Division at the end of the year. 23 visits of inspection were made.

18. REGISTRATION OF OLD PEOPLE'S HOMES

The 23 old people's homes registered in the area were visited by the Divisional Medical Officer in conjunction with the Divisional Welfare Officer.

19. CHILDREN NEGLECTED OR ILL-TREATED

5 meetings of the Co-ordinating Committee were held in Harrogate during the year.

Representatives of the Local Authority Health, Education and Welfare Departments, the N.S.P.C.C., the Department of Health & Social Security, the Guild of Help, the Ripon Diocesan Social Responsibility Council, the Medical Social Workers and the Probation Officers are on the Co-ordinating Committee. Meetings were held three monthly and there was one extraordinary meeting called at the request of the Department of Health & Social Security to discuss three families where there was no mother and the fathers were staying at home to look after the children.

During the year two families were removed from the list. One family was no longer in need of help and the other had left the district. Four families were added to the list and there are now 22 families under review.

Three families have their rent guaranteed.

20. MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF STAFF, etc.

Medical examination of new staff is only carried out on those who have a significant medical history or who are over forty-five years old, thus avoiding some unnecessary work for the medical staff.

Medical examinations were carried out as follows:—

West Riding County Council	..	..	..	..	279
District Councils in the Division	..	..	..	..	47
Other Authorities	..	..	..	..	7
Applicants for Teachers Training Colleges	..	..	..	..	153
Children for employment (including entertainment)	..	..	..	..	58

21. HEALTH EDUCATION

Health Education has continued along much the same lines as in previous years.

A new relaxation class was started at Boroughbridge. The demand for this type of teaching is increasing steadily and is of benefit, not only to the expectant mother, but to the relationship between the Health Visitor and the Midwife.

The Department has established a very good relationship with the Youth Leader at Granby Park Secondary School and takes an active part in the Health Education programme. Visits were made to the Bilton Youth Club.

In October, one of the Health Visitors started a series of lectures at the Institute of Further Education on the basic needs of young children and this will continue into 1970.

Most members of the health visiting staff have helped in one way or another; by giving talks to friendship clubs and young wives' groups, or by a series of talks on child welfare, first aid, etc. to St. John's, Red Cross, and Girl Guides; or by taking examinations for these voluntary organisations, especially for Brownies and their first aid badges.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

In the West Riding this is a separate service. The Ambulance Station is at Harrogate under the charge of a Superintendent Ambulance Officer. In both Ripon and Pateley Bridge there are sub-depots which are manned by members of the respective divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who give sterling service. Short wave wireless control is held throughout the West Riding area.

HOSPITALS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Name	Situation	Purpose	Beds	
			Adults	Children
Harrogate & District General Hospital	Knaresborough Rd., Harrogate	Medical, Surgical, Maternity	239	25
Carlton Lodge Maternity Home	Leeds Road, Harrogate	Maternity	13	—
Royal Bath Hospital	Cornwall Road, Harrogate	Rheumatic Diseases	130	—
White Hart Hospital	Cold Bath Road, Harrogate	do.	130	—
Yorkshire Home	Cornwall Road, Harrogate	Chronic Sick Cases	71	—
Ripon & District Hospital	Firby Lane, Ripon	Medical, Surgical, Maternity	49	7
St. Wilfrid's Hospital	Princess Road, Ripon	Chronic Sick	32	—
Thistle Hill Hospital	Thistle Hill, Knaresborough	Geriatrics	34	—
Scotton Banks Hospital	Ripley Road, Knaresborough	Paediatrics	—	21
Do.	do.	General Surgery	27	—
Do.	do.	Gynaecology	26	—
Do.	do.	Diseases of Chest	96	—
Do.	do.	Young Chronic Sick	34	—
Do.	do.	Medical	22	—
Do.	do.	Private Wing Sect. 5	16	—
Do.	do.	do. Sect. 4	8	—
Knaresborough Hosp.	Stockwell Road, Knaresborough	Chronic Sick	134	—

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES—1969

	Measles (exclud- ing rubella)		Dysentery (amoebic or bacillary)		Scarlet fever		Whoop- ing cough		Infective Jaundice		Tuberculosis					
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Respir- atory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other forms	
											M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year
1 year
2 years
3 years
4 years
5—9 years
10—14 years
15—19 years
20—24 years
25—34 years
35—44 years
45—54 years
55—64 years
65—74 years
75 and over
Age unknown
Total (all ages)	26	23	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES—Contd.

	Diphtheria		Tetanus		Acute meningitis		Acute encephalitis		Ophthalmia neonatorum		Acute poliomyelitis	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Paralytic	Non-paralytic
Under 1 year
1 year
2 years
3 years
4 years
5—9 years
10—14 years
15—19 years
20—24 years
25—34 years
35—44 years
45—54 years
55—64 years
65—74 years
75 and over
Age unknown
Total (all ages)

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES—Contd.

	Malaria									
	Lepto- spiro- sis		Para- typhoid fever		Typhoid fever		Food poisoning (excluding dysentery, typhoid and para-typhoid fevers)		Contracted naturally	
									In Great Britain	Abroad
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—9 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—14 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—19 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20—24 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—34 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—44 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—54 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—64 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65—74 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (all ages)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES—Contd.

	Plague		Cholera		Anthrax		Smallpox		Typhus fever		Relapsing fever		Yellow fever	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year
1 year
2 years
3 years
4 years
5—9 years
10—14 years
15—19 years
20—24 years
25—34 years
35—44 years
45—54 years
55—64 years
65—74 years
75 and over
Age unknown
Total (all ages)

Scarlet Fever

2 cases were notified compared with 14 in the previous year, giving a notification rate of 0.13 per 1,000 population.

Measles

49 notifications were received compared with 38 in 1968, a notification rate of 3.30 per 1,000 population.

Whooping Cough.

4 cases were notified which gave a notification rate of 0.27 per 1,000 population. There were 26 cases during the previous year.

Infective Hepatitis

1 case of Infective Hepatitis was notified during the year.

Tuberculosis

1 new case of pulmonary tuberculosis was notified during 1969. The patient was a male aged eighteen years.

The following table gives details from the Tuberculosis Register:

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Number on Register at 1st January 1969	12	3	1	—	16
New notifications in 1969	1	—	—	—	1
Number restored to register ..	—	—	—	—	—
Number added to Register otherwise than by notification ..	—	—	—	—	—
Number removed from Register in 1969	1	—	—	—	1
Number on Register at 31st December, 1969 ..	12	3	1	—	16

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1969

To the Chairman and Members of the Ripon and Pateley Bridge Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my 7th Annual Report on the work carried out by your Public Health Department.

During the year certain provisions of the Clean Air Act, 1968, came into operation making it an offence to emit dark smoke from any industrial or trade premises other than from a chimney. Sections of the Slaughter of Poultry Act, 1967, requiring local authorities to register poultry dressing premises and setting out approved methods of slaughter also came into operation. The Meat (Sterilisation) Regulations 1967 became effective on the 1st November requiring all unfit meat to be sterilised before it is removed from a slaughter-house.

During the year two extensions of the Claro Water Board's mains were completed (a) to the village of Aldfield and (b) to the Foster Beck Area of Pateley Bridge. A severe water shortage in the hamlet of Heathfield occurred late in the summer affecting 10 properties. Water had to be carried in a trailer by the Council's workmen for some weeks to Heathfield.

There has been a marked increase in the number of abandoned cars dealt with under the Civic Amenities Act, 1967. Altogether 13 cars have been dealt with in 1969 compared with 8 in 1968.

Extensions continued to be made to existing caravan sites due to the increasing demand for sites in this most attractive area.

On the 1st May the Council workmen began the Contract for refuse collection and disposal from the two Army Barracks at Ripon. Tipping at a new tip site at Klondyke Quarry, Warsill was commenced during the year.

Sampling has continued at a high level throughout the year and the rodent control service has operated smoothly and efficiently giving a valuable service to farms and domestic premises.

Yours faithfully,

K. PARKER,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

SECTION C.

NOTICES FOR ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES

	Outstanding at 31/12/68	Issued in 1969	Abated in 1969	Outstanding 31/12/69
Informal	38	14	28	24
Statutory	4	1	3	2

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEMES

No. of houses connected to sewers	.. .. .	3,207
„ „ with satisfactory PRIVATE drainage	.. Not known	
„ „ with unsatisfactory drainage	.. .. .	„

Sewage Disposal Schemes

- (i) Completed during the year:—
Wormald Green Sewerage and Extension to Markington.
- (ii) Under construction at year end
Sewer diversion—Birstwith.
- (iii) Awaiting approval at year end:
- (iv) In preparation at year end:
Relaying of sewers at Skelton-on-Ure.

Details of any part of the district requiring:

- (i) Sewers:—
Grantley and Eastern part of Littlethorpe.
- (ii) Improvement of defective sewers:—
Skelton-on-Ure and Sharow.
- (iii) Sewage Disposal Works:—
Grantley.
- (iv) Improvement or extension of sewage disposal works:—
None.
- (v) Attention to storm water overflows:—None

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

No. of houses provided with water closets	.. .. .	4,444
No. of houses provided with pail closets, chemical closets or earth closets	.. .. .	171
No. of pail closets, etc., converted to water closets with Conversion Grant	.. .. .	4

The Council makes a grant of £25 or half the cost, whichever is the less, towards the cost of conversion, or £40 or half the cost where septic tank drainage is necessary.

List of Sewage Disposal Works and Pumping Stations

<i>Site</i>	<i>Type of Works</i>	<i>Villages or Properties Served</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1. Aldfield	Sedimentation & gravity filtration	Aldfield	Public
2. Birstwith	Sewer and Ejector station. Treatment at Clint Works.	Birstwith	Public
3. Bishop Monkton	Sedimentation & mechanical filtration	Bishop Monkton	Public
4. Bishop Thornton	Sewer only. Treatment by Shaw Mills S.D.W's.	Bishop Thornton	Public
5. Clint	2 Ejector Stations Sedimentation & mechanical filtration. Sludge Pump House.	Birstwith & Clint	Public
6. Clotherholme	Sewer Only. Treatment by Ripon Corporation.	Clotherholme	Public
7. Copt Hewick	Ejector Station only. Treatment by Ripon Corporation.	Copt Hewick	Public
8. Dacre	Ejector Station only. Treatment at Darley.	Wilsill, Smelthouses, Low Laithe, Summerbridge, Dacre Banks.	Public
9. Darley	Sedimentation and mechanical Filtration. 4 Pumping Stations 1 Sludge Pump House.	Wilsill, Smelthouses, Low Laithe, Summerbridge, Dacre Banks, Darley.	Public
10. Galphay	Sewer & Pumping Station. Treated at Kirkby Malzeard S.D.W's.	Galphay	Public
11. Glasshouses	Sedimentation & mechanical filtration	Bewerley, Bridgehousegate, Pateley Bridge, Glasshouses, Blazefield.	Public
12. Grewelthorpe (North)	Sewer & Pumping Station. Treatment at Kirkby Malzeard S.D.W's.	Grewelthorpe (part)	Public
13. Grewelthorpe	Sewer & Pumping Station. Treatment at Kirkby Malzeard S.D.W's.	Grewelthorpe (part)	Public
14. Kirkby Malzeard	Sedimentation & mechanical filtration Sludge Pumping Station.	Kirby Malzeard, Laverton, Galphay, Grewelthorpe	Public

<i>Site</i>	<i>Type of Works</i>	<i>Villages or Properties Served</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
15. Laverton	Sewer & Pumping Station. Treatment at Kirkby Malzeard.	Laverton	Public
16. Littlethorpe	Ejector Station only. Treatment by Ripon Corporation.	Parts of Littlethorpe	Public
17. Lofthouse	Sedimentation & mechanical filtration.	Lofthouse	Public
18. Markington	Ejector Station. Sedimentation & mechanical filtration. Recirculation Pumping Station.	Markington, Ingerthorpe	Public
19. Middlesmoor	Sedimentation & mechanical filtration.	Middlesmoor	Public
20. North Stainley	Ejector Plant followed by sedimentation and mechanical filtration.	North Stainley	Public
21. Nunwick	Sedimentation and filtration	Haldgarth, Nunwick (Housing Estate)	On Site
22. Sawley	Septic tank and mechanical filtration	Sawley	Public
23. Sharow	Sewer only. Treatment by Ripon Corporation.	Sharow	Public
24. Shaw Mills	Sedimentation and mechanical filtration.	Shaw Mills, Bishop Thornton, Burnt Yates, Clint (part), Bedlam.	Public
25. Skelton	Pumping Station followed by sedimentation and mechanical filtration.	Skelton, Newby (part)	Public
26. Studley Roger	Ejector Station Septic tank and mechanical filtration.	Studley Roger	Public
27. Wath	Sedimentation and mechanical filtration.	Wath	Public
28. Winksley	Sedimentation and mechanical filtration	Wath	Public
29. Wormald Green	Sewers & Ejector Stations. Treatment at Markington.	Wormald Green	Public

PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES

During the year 127 samples of water from private supplies were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Northallerton for bacteriological examination.

Of the 127 samples, 74 were satisfactory and 53 unsatisfactory. Advice was given to the owners of properties with contaminated supplies on their replacement by new supplies or the provision of Berkefeld Sterasyl Filters where no alternative supply was available.

107 inspections were made in connection with water supplies in general.

The village of Aldfield and the Foster Beck area of Pateley Bridge now have a mains water supply. The extension of the mains to supply properties in the Warsill area has not yet been commenced.

Following representations made by the Council a water supply Committee of users was formed at the hamlet of Heathfield. As a result it is hoped that a repetition of the severe water shortage which occurred in the late summer will not be repeated in 1970 providing remedial works are put in hand by the new Committee in the near future.

PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES

I am indebted to the Engineer of the Claro Water Board for the information given below:

The supplies have been satisfactory in quantity and generally in quality apart from several spring sources. The number of bacteriological examinations carried out was 89.

The Board intends to install automatic chlorinators on the spring supplies subject to contamination.

The supplies generally are not normally plumbo-solvent and no tests were carried out in 1969. The main supply is Eagle Level Adit, and this had a fluorine content of 1.6 parts per million when sampled in December, 1969.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The vehicles in use in the Department are as follows:—

<i>Make of Vehicle</i>	<i>Capacity</i>	<i>Date of Purchase</i>
Dennis Paxit	24 cu. yds.	April, 1960
„ „	24 cu. yds.	April, 1963
Shelvoke & Drewry Pakamatic	20 cu. yds.	Feb., 1964
Bedford/Yorkshire Cesspool Emptier	1,000 galls.	June, 1965
Dennis Paxit III A	35 cu. yds.	Aug., 1967
Weatherill Loading Shovel		Feb., 1968
Shelvoke & Drewry Fore & Aft Freighter	35 cu. yds.	July, 1969

Refuse is collected weekly throughout the district except for isolated farms which have a fortnightly collection.

The Municipal bin scheme has continued successfully, 3¼ cu. ft. capacity high density polythene dustbins are supplied free of charge to all premises receiving a free collection of refuse. During the first two years of the scheme 731 of these bins have been supplied.

The polythene bin liner scheme has been extended to all the Council estates which have difficult accesses for the collection of bins. The number of houses with bin liners is now 206.

Blazefield tip is now nearing completion. Menwith Hill tip and Wormald Green tip should have many years life. A new tip for the Pateley Bridge side of the district has been put into operation this being at Klondyke Quarry, Warsill. This quarry has a considerable life as a tip.

The Weatherill Loading Shovel is giving excellent service in controlling the tips and I must commend the workman in charge of this machine for maintaining the tips in good condition.

Table of Pail Closets Emptied by the Council Workmen

<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Pails</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Pails</i>
Dallowgill	6	Knott	1
Mickley	2	Kirby Hill	1
Greenhow	2	Laverton	1
Shaw Mills	1	Wormald Green	5
Bishop Thornton	2	Darley	4
Dacre	1	Risplith	1
Grantley	3	Sutton Grange	1
Hartwith	1	Winksley	2
Low Laithe	3		
Total	21	Total	16

Total number of pails — 37

TANK EMPTYING SERVICE

Total number of Domestic tanks on Register	..	..	764
„ „ Farm tanks on Register	..	..	261
„ „ Business tanks on Register	..	..	30
„ „ Tanks out of area on Register	..	..	119
			<hr/> 1,173 <hr/>
Total number of Domestic tanks emptied	..	..	246
„ „ Farm tanks emptied	..	..	41
„ „ Business tanks emptied	..	..	25
„ „ Local Authority tanks emptied	..	..	1
			<hr/> 313 <hr/>

The revenue from the **Tank Emptying Service** for the year was:

£401 14s. 0d.

FOOD PREMISES

The following visits were made to food premises in the area during the course of the year:—

No. of Visits to Food Premises

Butchers Shops	13
Bakehouses	4
Catering Establishments.. .. .	73
Confectioners	4
Dairies	1
Fried Fish Shops	7
Greengrocers	1
Grocers	62
Ice Cream Premises	—
Licensed Premises	48
Mobile Food Premises and Snack Bars	8
Poultry Dressing Premises	143
Total ..	364

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOODS) ORDER, 1957

Visits were made to the six establishments licenced by the Council in exercise of the powers taken over from the West Riding County Council.

The object of the visits is to prevent the outbreak and possible spread of foot and mouth disease, swine fever and other diseases which could be caused by the failure to boil for a sufficient period any infected waste food before feeding this to animals or poultry.

Inspections of premises and vehicles are carried out with regard to cleanliness and the correct operation of licenced boiling plants. The Order also prohibits the carriage of animals, poultry or feeding stuffs in a vehicle that is carrying unboiled waste foods and it requires the disinfection of vehicles and containers after each occasion on which they are used for the carriage of unboiled waste foods before they are again used for the carriage of animals, poultry or feeding stuffs.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Prescribed particulars on the administration of the Factories Act, 1961

1. Inspection for purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Number of	
			Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	35	17	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	2	2	—	—
Total	38	20	—	—

Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Numbers of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness ..	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation ..	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors	1	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences					
(a) Insufficient ..	—	1	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective ..	1	1	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	2	—	—	—

HOUSING

No. of dwellinghouses in the district	..	..	4,930
1. No. of back-to-back houses included in above	..		none	
2. No. of single back houses included in above	..		none	
3. Estimated number of unfit houses in respect of which no representation has yet been made..	..	..	54
Details of future slum clearance programmes:—				
The above figures mainly represent individual unfit dwellings in the District.				
4. Number of houses included in Representations made during the year:				
(a) in Clearance Areas	none
(b) individual unfit houses	4

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

	<i>Houses Demolished</i>	<i>Persons Displaced</i>	<i>Families Displaced</i>
In Clearance Areas			
Houses unfit for human habitation	—	—	—
Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	—	—	—
Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Not in Clearance Areas			
As a result of formal or informal procedure under Sections 16 or 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	—	—	—
Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts	—	—	—
Houses included in unfitness Orders	—	—	—
Number of dwellings included above which were previously reported as closed	—	—	—

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED

Under Section 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26, Housing Act, 1961	4	—	—
Under Section 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—
Parts of Buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	—	—	—

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT IN WHICH DEFECTS REMEDIED

	<i>By owner</i>	<i>By Local Authority</i>
After informal action by Local Authority	25	—
After formal notice under-		
(a) Public Health Acts	—	—
(b) Sections 9 & 16, Housing Act, 1957	1	—
Under Sec. 24, Housing Act, 1957	—	—

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (HOUSING ACTS, 1957)

	<i>Number of Houses</i> (1)	<i>No. of separate dwellings contained in Column 1</i> (2)
Retained for temporary accommodation:		
(a) Under Section 48	—	—
(b) Under Section 17(2)	—	—
(c) Under Section 46	—	—
Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	—	—

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

	<i>Number of Houses</i> (1)	<i>No. occupants of houses in Column 1</i> (2)
No. of houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed orders or compulsory Purchase Orders in the year	—	—

5. No. OF FAMILIES REHOUSED DURING THE YEAR INTO COUNCIL OWNED DWELLINGS

(a) Clearance Areas, etc.	—	—
(b) Overcrowding	—	—

6. RENT ACT, 1957

(a) No. of certificates of disrepair granted	—	—
(b) No. of undertakings to execute repairs given by owners to the Local Authority	—	—
(c) No. of certificates of disrepair cancelled	—	—

7. OVERCROWDING

Any comments in connection with this problem: .. none

8. NEW DWELLINGS

No. of new dwellings completed during the year:

By the Local Authority	..	..	..	..	8
By Private Enterprise	..	..	..	..	50

9. GRANTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

	Formal Applications received during the year	Applications approved during the year	Number of dwellings completed during the year
Improvements			
(a) Discretionary ..	11	10	20
(b) Standard Grants	39	38	49

Villages	No. of Council Houses			
	1919—1968		1969	
	Houses	Bungs.	Houses	Bungs.
Birstwith	30	—	—	—
Bishop Monkton	22	19	—	—
Bishop Thornton	14	—	—	—
Bridge Hewick	8	—	—	—
Copt Hewick	14	—	—	—
Darley	24	10	4	4
Glasshouses	24	22	—	—
Grewelthorpe	12	—	—	—
Kirkby Malzeard	25	—	—	—
Littlethorpe	12	—	—	—
Lofthouse	8	—	—	—
Markington	42	—	—	—
North Stainley	28	8	—	—
Nunwick	4	—	—	—
Pateley Bridge	84	55	—	—
Sawley	6	4	—	—
Sharow	12	12	—	—
Shaw Mills	8	19	—	—
Skelton-on-Ure	26	6	—	—
Summerbridge	53	10	—	—
Winksley	8	—	—	—
Totals ..	474	165	4	4

Total number of dwellings — 647

MILK SAMPLES

39 samples of milk were obtained by the Department from retailers and producer retailers in the district, 37 of these samples being untreated T.T. milk and 2 pasteurised. 11 of the samples were subjected to examination for tuberculosis and none proved positive. A further 147 churn and individual cow samples of milk were subjected to initial ring test for brucellosis and it was found necessary to culture 10 of these; 3 cultures were proved positive and this resulted in 3 animals which were excreting brucella organisms being made the subject of Orders under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1959 and the Food and Drugs Act, 1955; which prohibited the sale of milk from these animals without treatment. 40 samples were subjected to the methylene blue test for keeping quality and of these only 3 were unsatisfactory. The 2 samples of pasteurised milk both passed the phosphatase test for keeping quality.

ICE CREAM

There are 47 premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream. During the year 50 samples of Ice Cream were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory with the following results:

45 Grade I; 5 Grade II.

CARAVAN SITES

Several caravan sites have been extended during the year reflecting the increasing demand for such sites. Regular visits are made to all the licenced caravan sites in order to ensure that Site Licence Conditions are adhered to.

The standard of the caravan sites in this area is very high and we can claim to have a number of model sites.

**Table of Caravan Sites
Showing Number of Caravans for which Licensed**

City of Ripon,		
Ure Bank Caravan Site, Sharow, Ripon	105	Holiday
Mr. J. H. Weatherhead,		
Riverside Caravan Site, Pateley Bridge	100	Holiday
Mr. J. Burton,		
Heathfield Caravan Park, Pateley Bridge	90	Holiday
Mr. H. Sellars,		
Quarry Moor Caravan Site, Ripon	85	Residential
Mr. J. S. Brayshaw,		
Royal Hussars Inn, Markington	75	Holiday
Mr. T. W. Atkinson,		
Holme Farm, Grewelthorpe	30	„
Mr. M. Houseman,		
Manor House Farm, Summerbridge	30	„
Mr. H. Walker,		
Studfold Farm, Stean	45	„
Mr. L. Turton,		
Winksley Banks Farm, Winksley	20	„
Mrs. L. Simpson,		
Westfield House, Pateley Bridge	30	„
Mr. F. Spence,		
Braeside Caravan Site, Glasshouses	12	„
Messrs. W. Aldon & Son Ltd.,		
Stumps Lane Caravan Site, Darley	10	„
Mr. W. Calvert,		
Low Wood, Bewerley	30	„

SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964

At the present time 8 scrap dealers are registered in the district.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

Two premises are licensed under this Act.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The total number of registered premises under the above Act at the end of the year was 56 comprising 12 offices, 25 retail shops, 17 catering establishments and 2 fuel storage depots.

The total number of visits to registered premises under the Act during the year was 65. 8 contraventions of the Act were found.

CARCASSES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle (excluding cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
No. killed and inspected	337	—	—	680	328	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	48	—	—	20	16	—
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	14.24	—	—	2.94	4.81	—
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticercosis						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	1	—	—

RODENT CONTROL AND DISINFESTATION

The Rodent Control section of the Department has again concentrated its efforts on the destruction of rats and mice on farm and business premises. At the present time there are approximately 300 current contracts and during the year 3,269 visits for inspection and treatment purposes were made.

Private dwellinghouses received 1,406 visits. These are treated free of charge and are mainly infestations with mice.

Refuse tips together with sewers and sewage disposal works were given regular inspections and treatments where necessary. The proprietary poison Fluorokil 3; was used on 8 underground systems found to be infested with rats following a 10% test baiting of all sewer manholes in the District.

With more and more mice becoming resistant to Warfarin, an Alphachloralose based poison continues to be the most effective treatment. The palatability of the mixed bait however, continues to pose certain problems especially where mice have access to foodstuffs similar to the normal baits used. Experiments with the addition of small amounts of fish meal to pin head oatmeal and flaked maize in more difficult circumstances have met with success, and will continue.

Disinfestations against flies and other insect pests in dwelling-houses, together with treatment of wasp nests have also been carried out.

Total baits and poisons used:—

Poisons	Bait
560 lbs. Warfarin	600 stones Oatmeal
31 lbs. Fluorokil 3	170 stones Flaked Maize
15.428 lbs Alphachloralose (7 kilos)	48 lbs. Sugar

Income from Rodent Control Contracts—£1,618 0s. 0d.

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